

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
SECURITY COMMITTEE

SECOM-D-115
30 September 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Security Committee Members

SUBJECT : Declassification Guidelines

1. This memorandum forwards a new draft of the "Intelligence Community Guidelines for Declassification or Extended Classification of Information Concerning Intelligence Sources and Methods." As you recall, at our meeting on 23 September 1975 I suggested a meeting with Mr. William L. Brown, Executive Director of the ICRC, in order to resolve our questions raised on the guidelines concept circulated by the Navy member by memorandum dated 12 September 1975.

2. On 29 September the CIA, Army and Navy members and I met with Messrs. Brown; Allen Thompson, National Archives and Records Service; and Gerald Dargis, National Security Council, Planning Staff. This was a most productive meeting and, hopefully, these guidelines will now meet the needs of the community as well as complying with the requirements of the Executive Order and the NSC Implementing Directive.

3. Mr. Brown requested that he have another opportunity to review these revised guidelines before they are sent to USIB. They were forwarded to him by letter dated 30 September, attached. This will be an agenda item following receipt of his comments.

[Redacted Signature]

Chairman

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Attachment

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SUBJECT: (Optional)

Declassification Guidelines

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Chief, Policy and Plans Group
4E 58, Headquarters

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The attached is the latest draft of the Intelligence Community Guidelines for Declassification or Extended Classification.... It was prepared at a meeting attended by representatives of CIA, Army, Navy, National Archives and Record Service and the National Security Council. As noted by the Chairman of the USIB Security Committee, hopefully these guidelines will meet the needs of the Community as well as complying with the requirements of the Executive Order and NSC implementing directive.

Please forward any objections/recommendations for change to OS/PPG, 4E-58, by 6 October 1975 as this subject will be on the agenda for the 7 October USIB/SECOM meeting.

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